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WANTS TO ANNEX PANAMA

SENATOR MORGAN INTRODUCES A BILL IN THE SENATE.

Provides for the Annexation of the New Republic to United States.
Calls for an \$80,000,000 Appropriation—Wants Canal.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Senator Morgan yesterday introduced a bill providing for the annexation of Panama to the United States. "The rights and property of Panama resting in the United States without reserve." The bill appropriates \$10,000,000 as compensation to Panama for its cession of the Isthmus of Panama to the United States. It also provides for the purchase of the property of the New Panama Canal Company in Colombia including the Panama Canal. It is special provided that the provisions of this bill shall not have the effect of repealing the Spooner act.

Mr. Morgan gave notice that he would submit some remarks on the bill today.

A preamble to the bill sets forth that many nations having recognized the secession of Panama, and that the independence of that republic is an accomplished fact that bill asserts that the president of the United States approved and protected the secession with the naval forces of the United States and that the president and the senate recognized the independence of the new republic by appointing and accrediting a minister to that republic. After providing for the construction of the Panama canal by the United States the bill declares that all the rights and properties of the republic of Panama of every description shall vest in the United States of America without reserve and shall be subject to their sovereign jurisdiction.

Senator Morgan also introduced a concurrent resolution directing the president to enter into negotiations with the governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica for the construction of a canal via the Nicaragua route.

One half of the building now occupied by J. H. Spiegle will be for rent after Feb. 1. See Spiegle at his bakery. 17-1f

The practice class in parliamentary law will meet with Mrs. Barry at the residence of Mrs. J. P. Williams Saturday at 2:30 p. m.
MAGGIE W. BARRY.

ANOTHER CHICAGO FIRE.

Strikes Terror Among Theatrical Men and Women—Almost Panic.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—The fortune of Chicago theatrical people in the last few weeks was again in evidence at a fire in the Grand Palace hotel, Indiana and Clark streets, today, nearly 200 members of theatrical troupes being driven into the streets by the flames.

It was with difficulty that a panic was averted, and the frightened men and women assisted from the structure in safety.

The fire originated in the second floor, supposedly from crossed electric wires, and was carried quickly up the elevator shaft by the draft to the top floor.

Joseph Northrop, a guest of the hotel, saw the smoke in the shaft and ran downstairs in the rear of the building to notify the night clerk. The clerk immediately started awakening the guests, and Northrop stepped into the elevator, ran upward through the smoke and flames and helped arouse the guests on the top floor.

The halls were soon filled with excited men and women. The cooler guests were compelled to force their way back from the windows and fire escapes toward which a rush was being made. Several women were preparing to jump from the windows when policemen arrived and aided the work of restraint and rescue. The women were led to a rear stairway, down which they escaped through the smoke that was pouring upward from the lower floors.

Miss Louise Mitchell who had been hemmed in by the flames was rescued by the firemen and taken down a fire escape.

Few of the guests had time to dress, but a number of women had thought of their theatrical wardrobes and stood shivering in the lower halls of the building, holding some gaudy decoration of gauze and tinsel. The fire was extinguished quickly after the guests had been taken from the building.

A Bargain.

For rent, a good four room house, good water, big garden spot, good cow lot, with sheds. Apply O. M. Redfield. 18-1f.

WARNING TO MERCHANTS

Gang Engaged in Defrauding Territory Merchants—Money Orders.

Postmaster D. Redfield is in receipt of a letter from the postoffice inspector at Oklahoma City stating that an organized gang is now engaged in the work of raising postal money orders throughout Oklahoma and Indian Territory. "In one instance," the letter states, "an order was raised from eight to eighty dollars by adding the letter 'y' to the word 'eight' and a cypher to the figure '8' and payment secured thereon through a clothing merchant."

The plan of the gang seems to be to purchase an order for a small amount and after raising it to a larger sum go to a clothing or jewelry store in the evening and after selecting whatever merchandise they wish, which is usually for about one-third of the order, tender the raised order in payment, saving as one of their excuses for doing so the fact that they must leave during the night or early the next morning before the opening of the postoffice.

Two descriptions of the party who usually tries to negotiate the orders in as follows: Are about 22, weight about 150, height five feet ten inches, brown eyes, black hair parted in the center, smooth shaven, plump on the side of the face, well dressed and rather good looking, wears a 36 inch coat and 33 1/2 pant. One of the other men is described as being about 28 years old, weighs 140 pounds, height 5 feet five inches, very light hair, eyes and complexion a decided blonde, dark clothes and well dressed. Name given as B. F. Hurley in one instance. The third member of the gang is a man about 40 or 45 years old, weight about 140 pounds, height 5 feet ten inches, brown Vandyske beard, dark suit and light overcoat, well dressed.

All merchants are requested to cause the arrest of all persons presenting suspicious money orders under circumstances similar to those related above and to wire the facts to J. B. Harrison, inspector in charge, Kansas City, Mo., and to George W. Scramson, postoffice inspector, Oklahoma City, O. T.

The Sons of Confederate Veterans will meet at the city hall next Sunday at 1 o'clock.

GERRETT DUNLAP C. M.

Sons of Veterans.
F. M. Fox buys farms, also shaves notes. Ardmore, I. T. 18-6

IN SPEAKING OF ALIBIS

W. B. Johnson Cites Al Jennings Train Robbery Case.

In the Otis Fenoy robbery case yesterday the defense set up an alibi in which they undertook to prove that Fenoy was at another place at the time this robbery took place.

When W. B. Johnson was making his closing argument for the government he had something to say about alibis, especially the one established by reputable (?) citizens of Shawnee, who swore that Jennings was at Shawnee at the time he and others were charged with robbing the train at Chickasha about four years ago. Among these witnesses who swore that defendant Jennings was at Shawnee at the time of the robbery were the county attorney, the probate judge, a few merchants—all told, about eight. A perfect alibi was established, but in the fact of all their testimony the jury brought in a verdict of guilty against Jennings and the judge gave him a life sentence. The other defendants who were included in the alibi then came up and pleaded guilty and were given five years each.

In this robbery the conductor lost his watch, which contained a lock of his mother's hair, the latter he prized most highly and it was not long after Jennings went to the penitentiary before the conductor received his watch and mother's hair, the same coming from the penitentiary.

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Frank Berryhill,
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